

WHEREAS, radon is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas that is the second leading cause of lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, elevated radon levels are found in many homes and pose a serious health threat to residents; and

WHEREAS, any home may have high levels of radon – even if neighboring homes do not; and

WHEREAS, radon testing is easy and inexpensive, and elevated levels of radon can be effectively reduced for the price of a typical home repair; and

WHEREAS, fifty-two of Colorado's sixty-four counties are rated at high risk for elevated radon; and

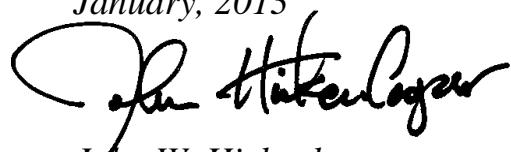
WHEREAS, all Colorado citizens who have not yet tested for elevated radon are encouraged to do so - and to reduce any elevated radon levels found - in order to protect their families from the serious health risks associated with radon;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim January 2013,

RADON ACTION MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

*GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this first day of
January, 2013*


John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

